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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled:

## A PORTABLE LIGHT SYSTEM HAVING A SEALED SWITCH

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and including:

☒ (14) pages of description (before the claims); (6) pages of claims ((50) total claims, (5) independent claims));  
One (1) Sheet of Abstract; and (12) sheet(s) of drawing(s).

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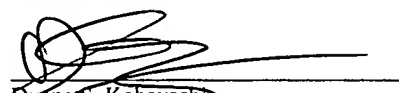
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